

THE FAMILY GROWTH CENTER

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News from the Family Growth Center

Welcome!! Please check the box for upcoming events and resources. **WE WILL FINALLY HAVE DIAPERS IN LATE DECEMBER! HURRAY! CALL FIRST TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE IN!** We can also refer you to other organizations in the area if we are unable to help you with what you need. This month is busy so check the calendar before you come in, or just call to find out if we are open. Give those you love a little extra time and grace this month. Also, please welcome our new Community Outreach and Education Specialist, Carol Dennany. When you're in the center please say hi and introduce yourself. Any questions or concerns please email me at angelabunker@childandfamily.org.

-Angela Bunker

I have truly enjoyed getting to meet so many of you this past month. I am glad to see familiar faces coming in and am so happy that our Resource Center is able to help so many of you. As we enter the holiday season, please let any of us know if there is anything we can help you with. I hope you are all staying warm and able to enjoy time with your family and friends this month. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or if there is anything I can help you with. My e-mail address maria@childandfamily.org.

- Maria Sherry

I was very excited to join The Family Growth Center the first of November. I am even more excited to begin my Food Smarts Nutrition Education workshops and my health activity education program as the Community Outreach and Education Specialist. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you. Any questions or concerns please feel to reach out to me at carol@childandfamily.org.

- Carol Dennany

UPCOMING EVENTS AND RESOURCES

- Need help navigating your MiBridges account, or applying for Medicaid? We would be glad to assist you, ask us for more details. We are here to help.
- Let us know your opinion on how we're doing and what workshop or event you would like to see held at The Family Growth Center by completing our short survey when you visit us this month.

THE FAMILY GROWTH CENTER

- Family Growth Center is a diaper bank – receive FREE diapers and wipes once a month for children 36 months and younger.
- The Family Growth Center is a RESOURCE CENTER!! – receive FREE basic need household items once a month. We have paper goods, feminine hygiene products, toiletries, cleaning spray and trash bags. We will also be offering more food this month.

The Family Growth Center is a program of Child and Family Charities.

For more information (517) 371-1347.

OUTREACH CENTER HOURS:

Monday through Thursday



8:30am to 12:00n and 1:00pm to 4:00pm

549 E Mt. Hope

Lansing, MI. 48910



December 2023 Family Growth Center Calendar

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| | | | | 01 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 10:30am |
| 04 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm | 05 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 2:00pm CLOSED from 2:00pm to 4:00pm – staff training. | 06 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 10:30am | 09 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm | 10 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm |
| 11 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm | 12 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 12:00pm OUTREACH CENTER CLOSED for afternoon - agency holiday party | 13 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 12:00pm OUTREACH CENTER CLOSED for afternoon MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION in parking lot of building | 14 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm | 15 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm |
| 18 Outreach Center: 1:30pm – 4:00pm OUTREACH CENTER CLOSED in morning for staff meeting. | 19 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm | 20 Outreach Center: CLOSED ALL DAY for Community Holiday Workshop | 24 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm | 25 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm |
| 25 Outreach Center: CLOSED for the HOLIDAY  | 26 Outreach Center: CLOSED for the HOLIDAY  | 27 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm | 28 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm | 29 Outreach Center: 8:30am – 4:00pm |